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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SUPREME COURT

No. 2007-0362

Petition of Michael K. Addison

RESPONSE OF JOHN SAFFORD AND MARSHALL BUTTRICK  
TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

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NOW COME John Safford, Clerk, Hillsborough (North) County Superior Court and Marshall Buttrick, Clerk, Hillsborough (South) County Superior Court (collectively the Clerks), and respond to the Petition for Writ of Mandamus, as follows:

1. The undersigned counsel appears solely on behalf of the Clerks.
2. The Clerks are named as respondents in the above-captioned Petition for Writ of Mandamus. There appear to be no allegations specific to the Clerks within the Petition other than the reference to their respective positions in ¶ 6.
3. The Clerks take no position on the merits of the Petition or the relief requested. They will comply with any applicable orders issued by this Court.

WHEREFORE, John Safford, Clerk, and Marshall Buttrick, Clerk, respectfully submit this response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SAFFORD, CLERK, HILLSBOROUGH  
(NORTH) COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AND  
MARSHALL BUTTRICK, CLERK,  
HILLSBOROUGH (SOUTH) COUNTY SUPERIOR  
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By their attorney,



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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus was sent this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007, by first class mail, postage prepaid to David Rothstein, Public Defender, at Franklin Pierce Law Center, 2 White Street, Concord, NH 03301, Richard Guerriero and Donna Brown, Public Defenders, at NH Public Defender, 117 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301, Kelly A. Ayotte, Attorney General, and Jeffrey Strelzin, N. William Delker and Karen Huntress, Senior Assistant Attorneys General, at NH Department of Justice, 33 Capitol Street, Concord, NH 03301, Marguerite Wageling, Hillsborough County Attorney, and Maureen O'Neil and Karen Gorham, Assistant County Attorneys, at 300 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03101.



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